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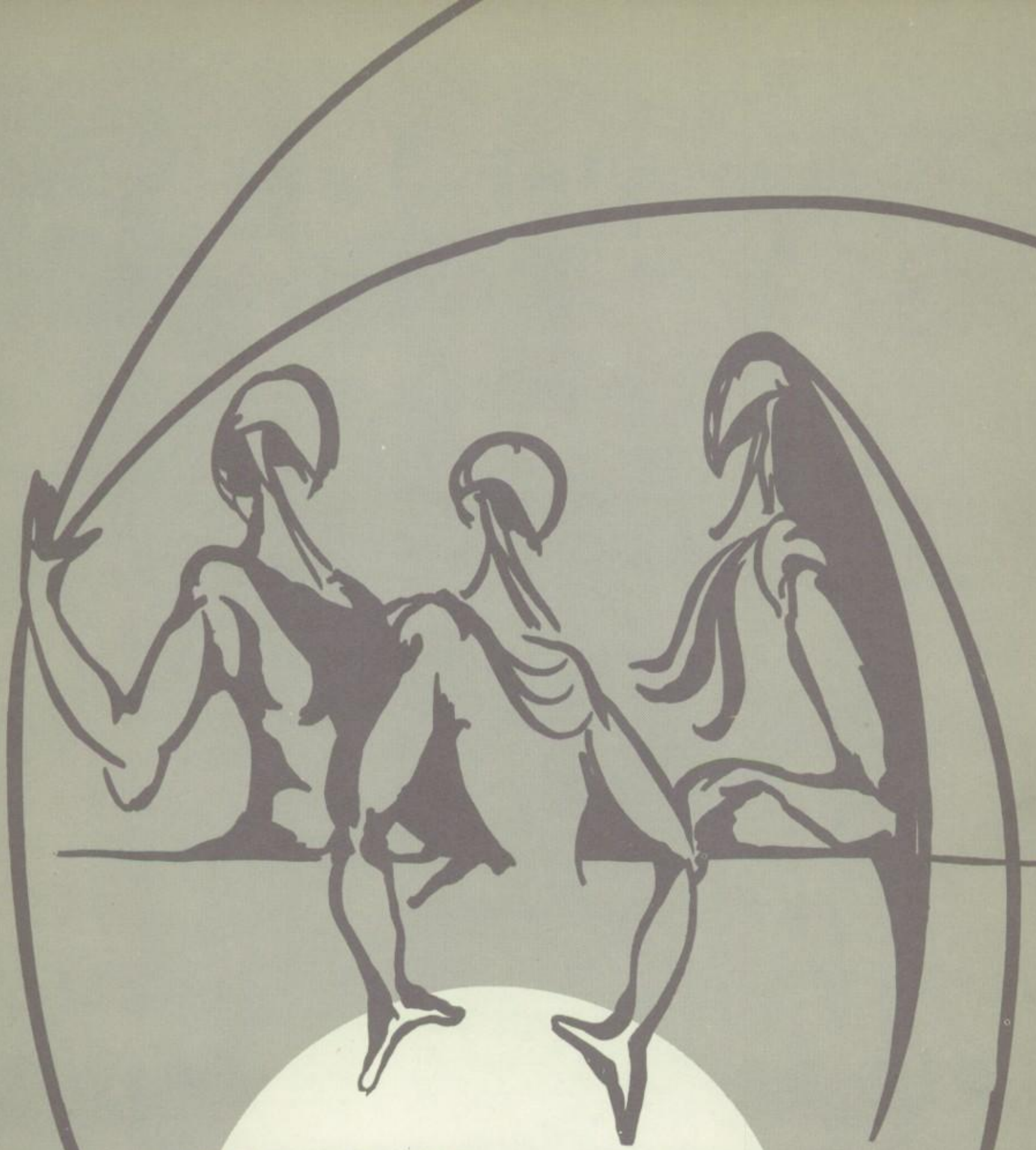

THE STILL POINT

PUBLISHED BY THE CLASS OF 1957

BROOKLYN FRIENDS SCHOOL

112 SCHERMERHORN STREET

William J. Meeneghan, Principal

THIS IS OUR SCHOOL

During the seasons and years that we have climbed her grey stone steps, the red brick building on Schermerhorn Street has opened her doors to lead us to a wealth of individual opportunity. This is a part of our lives wherein lie so many happy memories. It is an image which, in our own minds, can never be dulled.

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Timothy Asch

Maxwell Pollack

Eric Kane

"At the still point of the turning world . . .

Where past and future are gathered . . ."

T. S. Eliot

We, the Class of 1957, have arrived at a still point in our lives. We have come to an important stopping place; a place from which we find it possible to look back objectively over the years of our childhood; a place from which we can look forward hopefully to the years of maturity.

As we stand at this still point, we are satisfied with what we have accomplished. Our years at Brooklyn Friends School have given us the joys of friendship, a balance between humility and self-confidence, and the memories of a wonderful youth. Most important is the fact that at Brooklyn Friends we have received a firm background; a background of education and character development which will serve us well in the years to come.

Thus, as we stand at our still point, we are able to look clearly and bravely at the future. Our heads are held high, since we are confident that Brooklyn Friends has provided us with the tools to build a successful life.

For his close personal guidance which has encouraged us to develop individual ideas and concepts; for his stimulating classes which have provided us with varied backgrounds to help us face the future; and for his active interest in student affairs, we, the Class of 1957, dedicate this yearbook to

Mr. Harold C. Vaughan

To the Class of 1957:

The still point—always felt but not always fulfilled—a moment of repose when man sees the purpose of his own life in harmony with the purpose of life—life is reconciled with the destiny of man—harmony of man to man and man to his environment—pattern of behavior, of thinking, and of feeling create knowledge and the arts—loss of self because there is no self, only life—a period when we aspire to raise ourselves and every portion of existence affected by our influence to the highest material and spiritual degree of value—a thought which becomes an act, having sprung into us like a spark, lighting a new flame within us—a moment that may appear and reappear, limited only by the limitations of the individual—humility, strong and real.

A still point—graduation.

A still point—your fulfillment of our faith in you.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. MEENEGHAN,

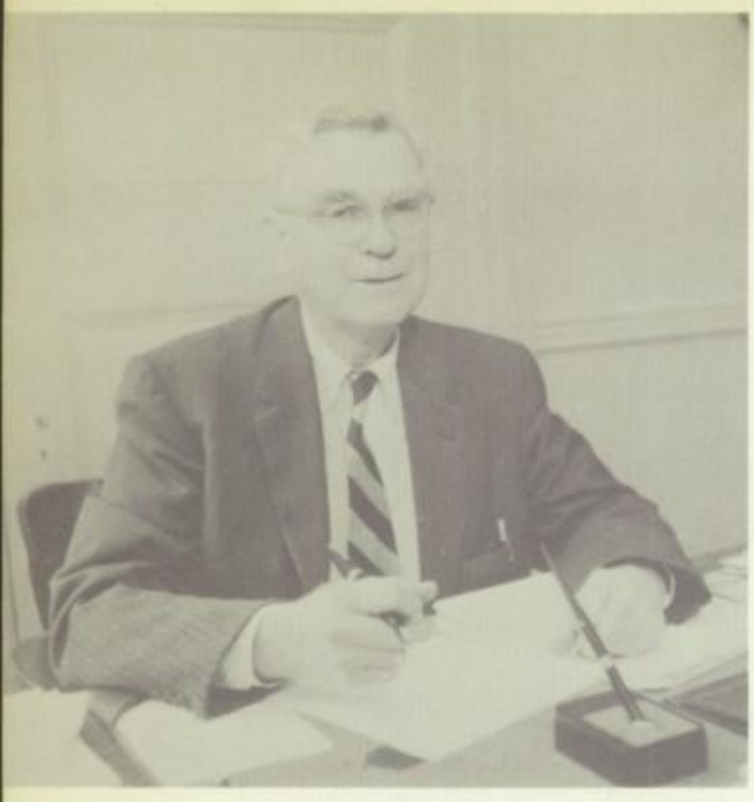
Principal

Mr. Meeneghan's four years at Brooklyn Friends have paralleled our four years in high school. We would like to thank him for the help which he has given not only to our class but to the school as a whole.

FACULTY

"Through the first gate, into our first world,

shall we follow . . . ?"



Mr. Benjamin R. Burdsall
Head of the Upper School, English
"We're coming along well now."

Mlle. Christiane Duflos
French
"I should say it's a shade of meaning."

Mr. Jacob O. Englehardt
Mathematics
"The whole class, go and get a late slip."

Miss Constance Richard
English
"Think about that for awhile . . ."

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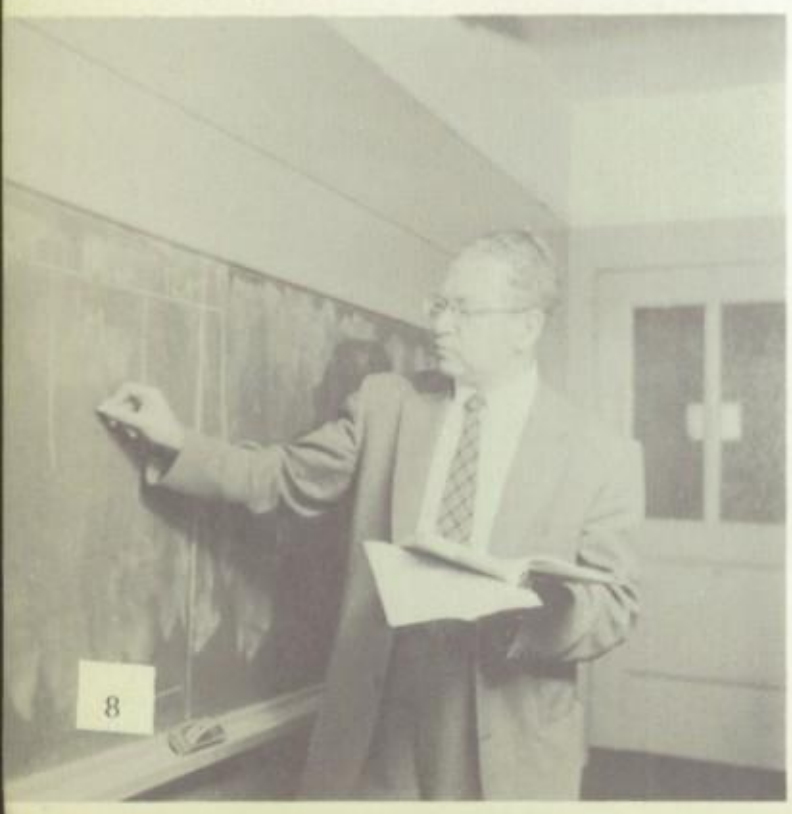
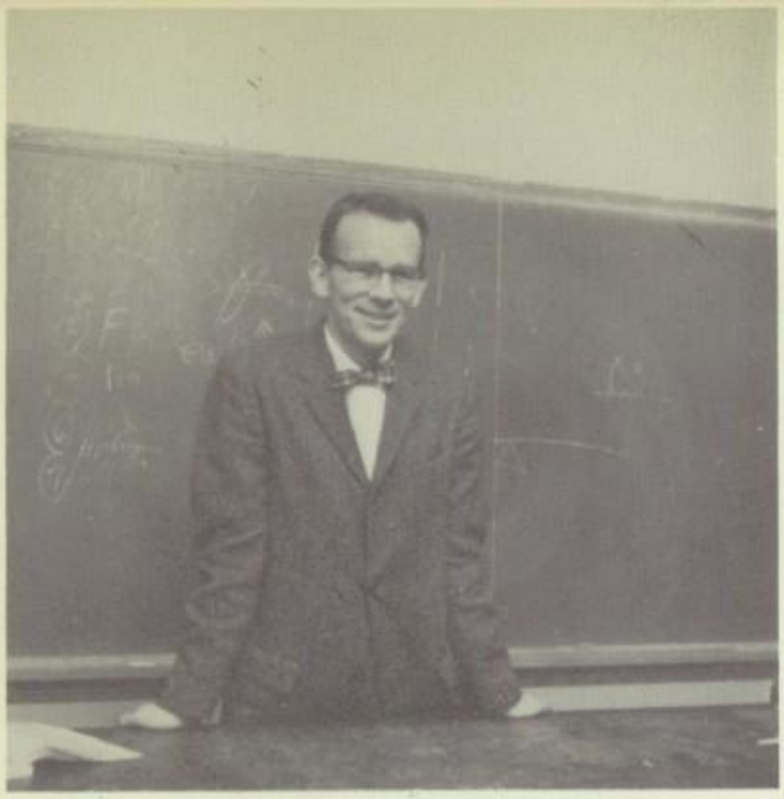
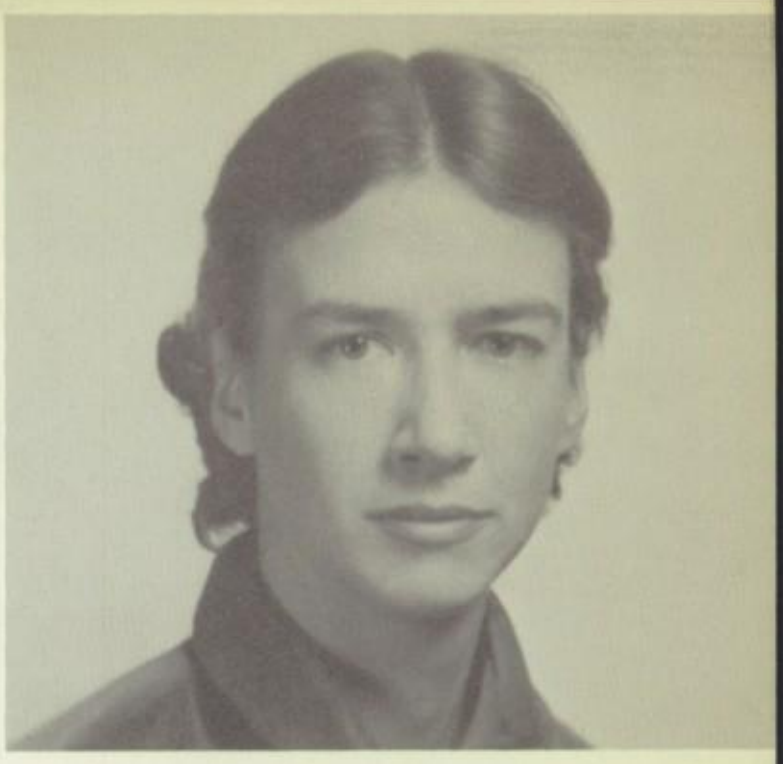


Mrs. Olive M. Jenkins
Latin
"You're too literal."



Mr. Charles W. Stonebarger
Science
"Now if the eagle flies through the box . . . ?"



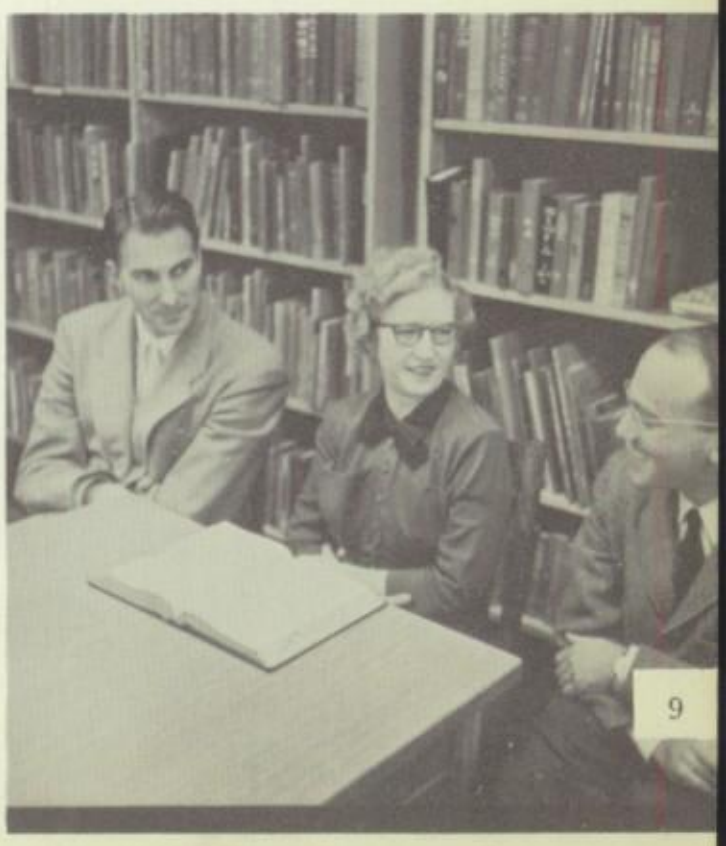
Mrs. Nancy Sokoloff
Religion
"If you were a Zoroastrian . . ."

IS FACULTY

Miss Ilah M. Warner
Spanish
"Do I hear somebody talking?"

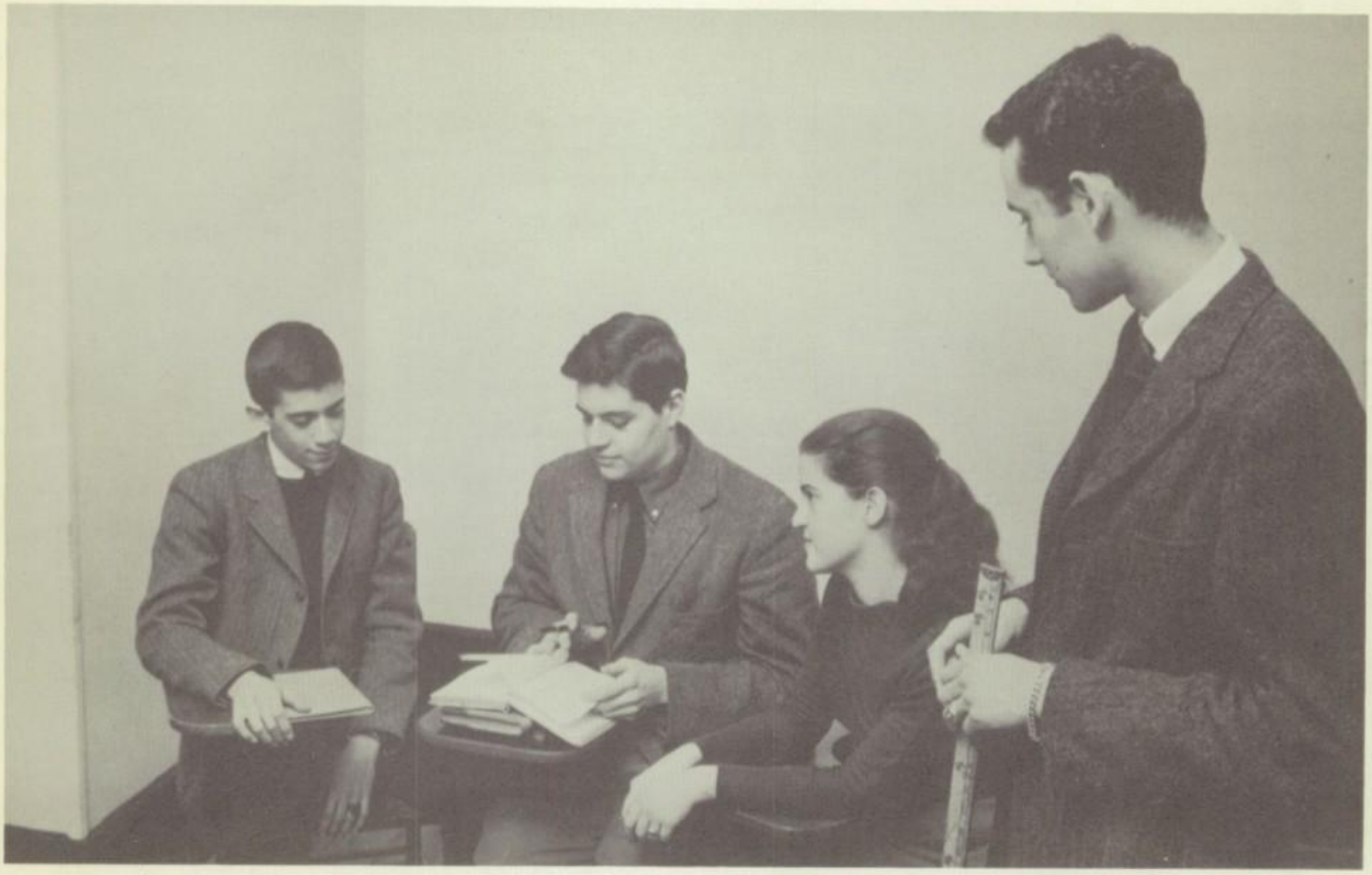
Mr. Harold C. Vaughan
Social Studies, History
"Question number one!!"

Miss Heloise Conklin, *Science*
Mr. Hollis Wyman, *Mathematics*
Mr. Paul Mendelsohn, *English, Social Studies*



SENIORS

"And do not call it fixity, Where past and future are gathered."



CLASS OFFICERS

Neil Levine, James Milgram, Diana Korzenik, Rafael Halperin.

We are twenty-seven separate individuals who, through the years, have merged our thoughts and ideas. We have worked together as a growing cell, a single unit that thrives on the knowledge of the past and present, and looks always toward a new horizon. We grasp vainly at the unlimited yet indistinct future, and never do we realize that we are that inevitable future.

We have taken experience from Friends, and, in this way, we have broadened and developed as individuals. We have fulfilled the needs basic to each of us in our respective personalities.

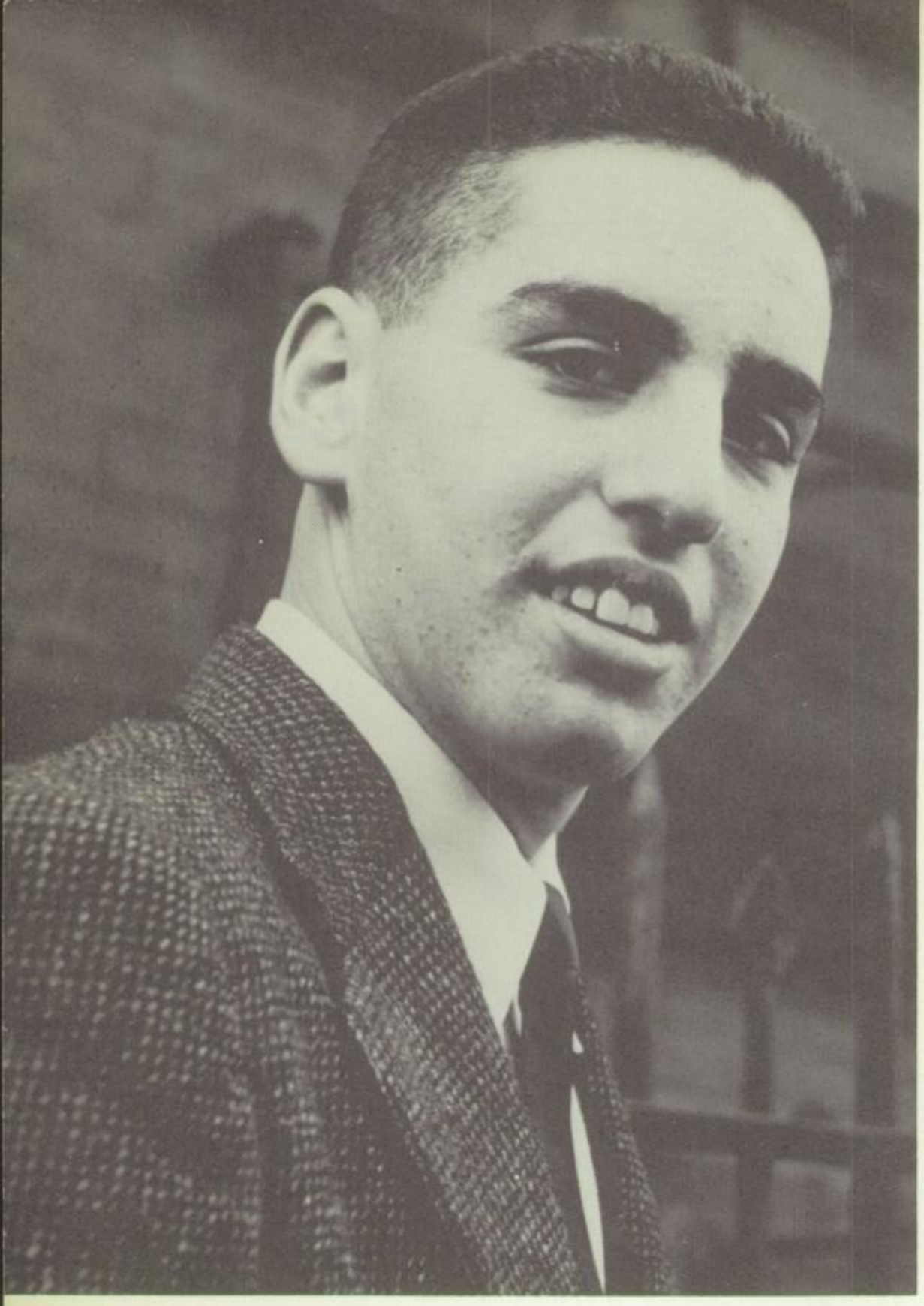
And now our cell is ready to divide again. We shall behold a new future; we shall face problems that will be very different from those that we have already encountered. We shall form new friendships and some of the old shall be left a part of our wonderful past.

Yes, just as we have reached this pinnacle of unity, we must separate again, for this is the constant flux of life. But we have formed a bond that, though at times forgotten, can never be broken. And years from now we shall be able to turn our thoughts back to this special year, this purest span of happiness, when the future and past are unclear and time is at a fixity; and we shall think, "Surely we had reached a still point of this turning world."

Assembly Committee 3
Visual Aids Committee 3,4
Soccer 3
Baseball 3, Manager 4
Photography Club 2
Current Events Club 3
Bowling Club 4

WILLIAM ALLEN BENTON

"Billy" . . . Democratic stronghold . . . hitchhikes with the Longleys . . . takes it easy . . . leather jacket . . . inexhaustible supply of "Adlai" buttons . . . opens the Shack . . . lunchtime handball mania . . . always smiling . . . projection expert . . . plans baseball schedule . . . believes in classroom comfort . . . scientific curiosity.



Newspaper—Reporter 2,
Feature Writer 4
Yearbook—Associate
Editor 4
Student Council 1,2
Soccer 2,4
Debating Club 1
Current Events Club 2,
Vice-President 4

ROBERT STANLEY BERNSTEIN

"Bernie" . . . baffles CWS . . . golfs in the snow . . . "But, Mr. Vaughan . . ." striped ties . . . never takes notes . . . authority on "Sporting Life" . . . purchases hero sandwiches for seniors . . . frequent trips to Cambridge . . . deserted juniors . . . clock-watcher . . . crossword puzzles . . . bright cracks . . . "That's true, too."

Class Treasurer 1
Assembly Committee 2
Social Committee—
Co-Chairman 4
Baseball 2,3,4
Soccer 2,3,4
Basketball J.V. 2
Service Committee 3,4
Junior Dramatic Club 1
Dramatic Club 2,3,4
Current Events Club
1,2
Bowling Club 3,4
Newspaper 2,3,4

BRUCE HOWARD BERRY

"Moose" . . . cravatte to parties . . . Council's nemisis . . . existentialist . . . Kafka . . . Tammany Hall background . . . breakfast at Shack . . . talk with N.C. . . . "Who's going out this period?" . . . clipboards and yellow paper . . . economical handwriting . . . advocates 8-piece bands for dances . . . mad mathematician . . . lover of the classics . . . cowlick . . . big brown eyes.

Class Treasurer 1
Newspaper 2,3—Co-editor 4
Student Council 2
Hockey 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Volleyball 1,2,3,4
Softball 1,2,3,4
Current Events Club 1
Glee Club 2
Philosophy Club 2
Dramatic Club 3,4
Journalism Club 3
French Club 4

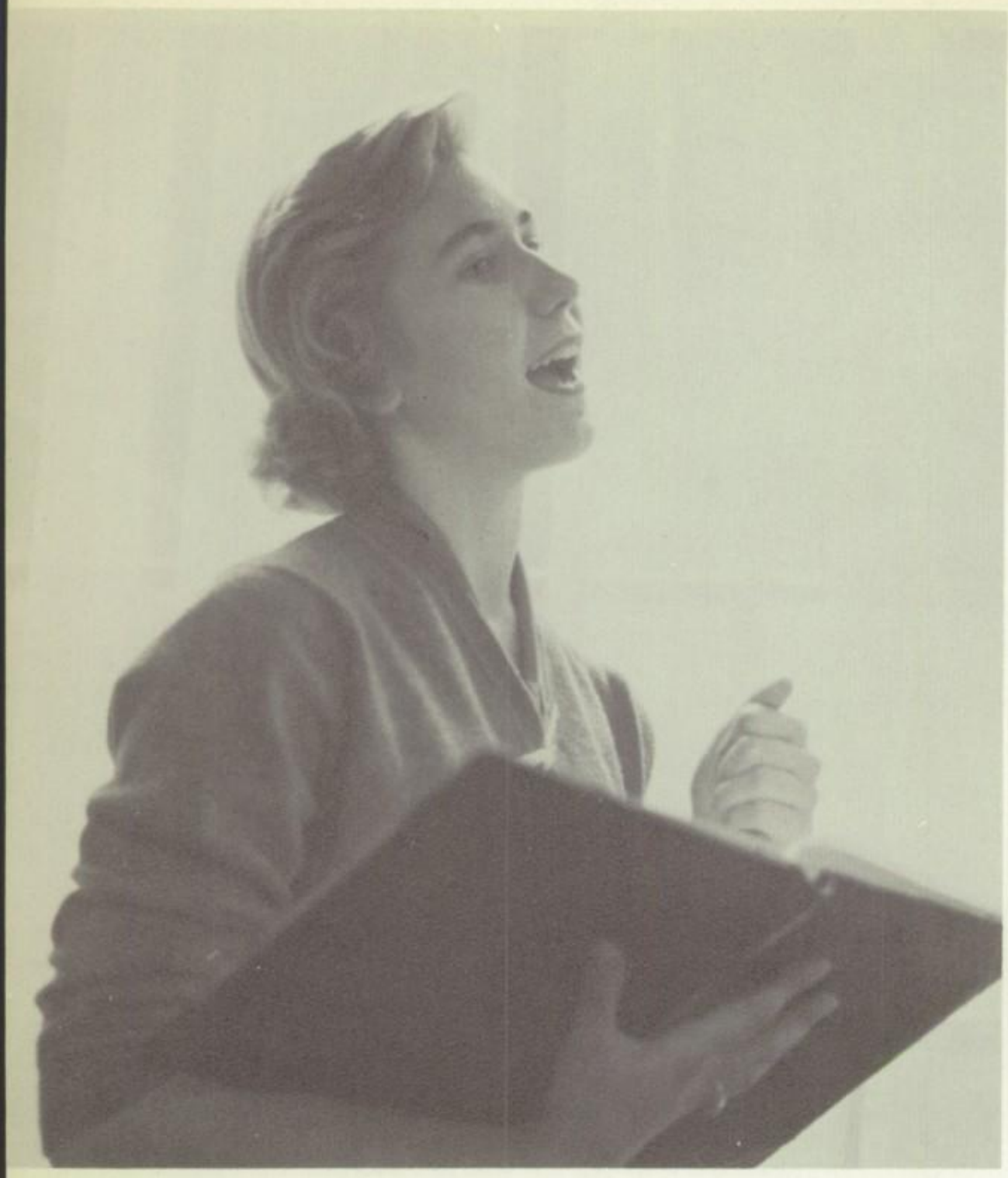
JUDITH ELAINE CANDIB

"Judy" . . . constantly eating . . . co-edits "Life" with Phyllis . . . summer home in Vermont . . . chomps cookies in French . . . combs hair . . . brown loden coat . . . "I know I failed!" . . . impossible tall stories . . . dabbler . . . eternal honors . . . 87th athletic award . . . cute . . . fresh fruits out-of-season.

Social Committee 2
Dramatic Club 2,3,4
Philosophy Club 2
Current Events Club 3,4

ETHNE HAMPTON CHESTERMAN

"Eth" . . . archaeology . . . hockey passion . . . "Veni, vidi, fugi—I came, I saw, I ran away" . . . long blond hair . . . "Layartes" . . . dissertations on fatalism . . . "Did you hear WQXR this morning?" . . . huge, little maps . . . matching socks and hair-ribbons . . . opens Liberal convention ". . . with mother" . . . "Boo-boo-beedoop" . . . "your horoscope?" . . . "Nyeh, Nyeh, Nyeh."

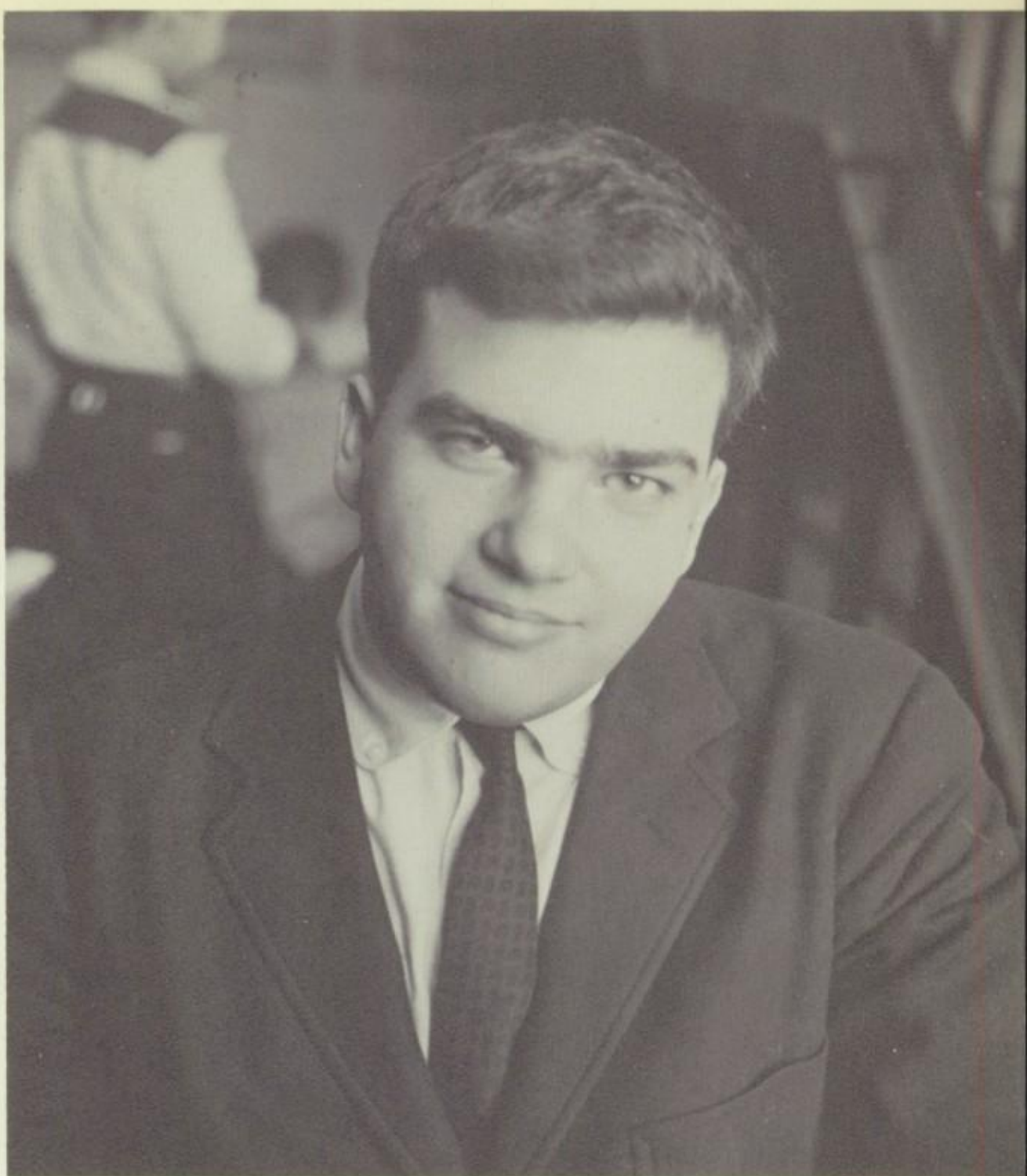


Student Council 3—
Secretary 4
Basketball 2,3,4
Hockey 3,4
Volleyball 2
Basketball J.V. 1
Junior Dramatic Club 1
Dramatic Club 2
Glee Club 2
Riding Club 3
Science Club 4

BARBARA COLLISON

"Clar" . . . "The Council meeting of" . . . first angel . . . house warming . . . loves pillows . . . wild argyles . . . nursing tradition . . . shaggy dog . . . reversible skirts . . . house-cleans before exams . . . horses, dogs, and men . . . Sunday School teacher . . . famous cast . . . enviable blond hair . . . Manhattan comes to Brooklyn.

Student Council 1,2—Vice-President 3, President 4
Newspaper—Reporter 2, Feature Writer 3,4
Soccer Varsity 2,3,4
J.V. Basketball Manager 2
Junior Dramatic Club 1
Dramatic Club 2,3,4
Glee Club 2
Philosophy Club 2
Current Events Club 3,4



ROBERT HERRING DAWSON

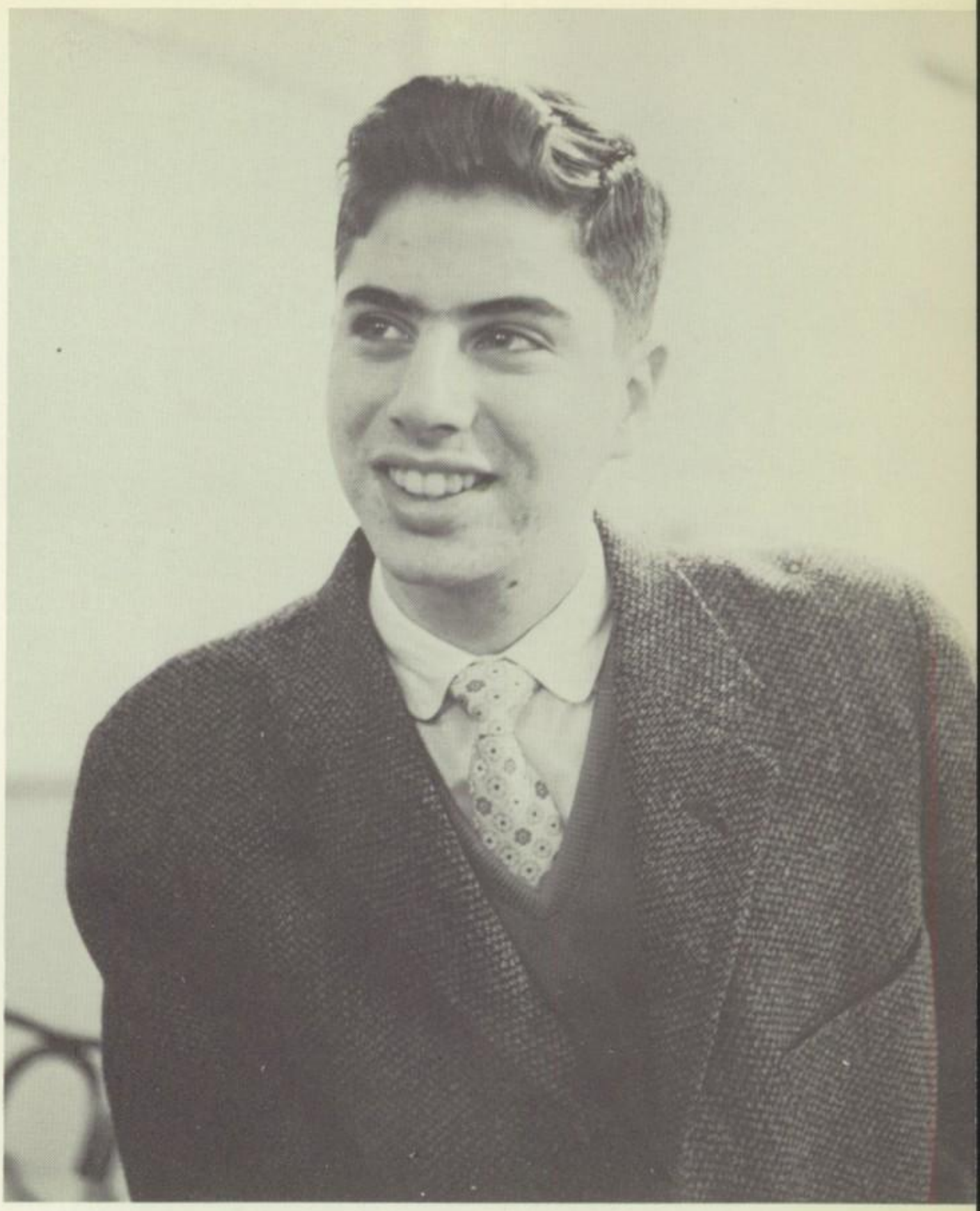
"Bob" . . . polished politician . . . heads the machine . . . fervent Republican . . . lends nickels to Rai . . . ad man . . . frantic social life . . . cute sister . . . likes olives . . . car-crazy . . . N.B.C. and Uncle Dave . . . invents Friends vernacular . . . wranglings over Coke keys . . . soccer powerhouse . . . heir of the dynasty . . . "Grendel" . . . blue jacket with gold buttons . . . "Moan."

Class President 1,2,3
Newspaper 1,2,3
Associate Editor 4
Basketball J.V. 1,2,3
Soccer Varsity 2,3,4
Dramatic Club 1,2,3
Board 4
Current Events Club
1,3 Chairman 4
Journalism Club 2
Glee Club 3

RAFAEL VASQUEZ HALPERIN

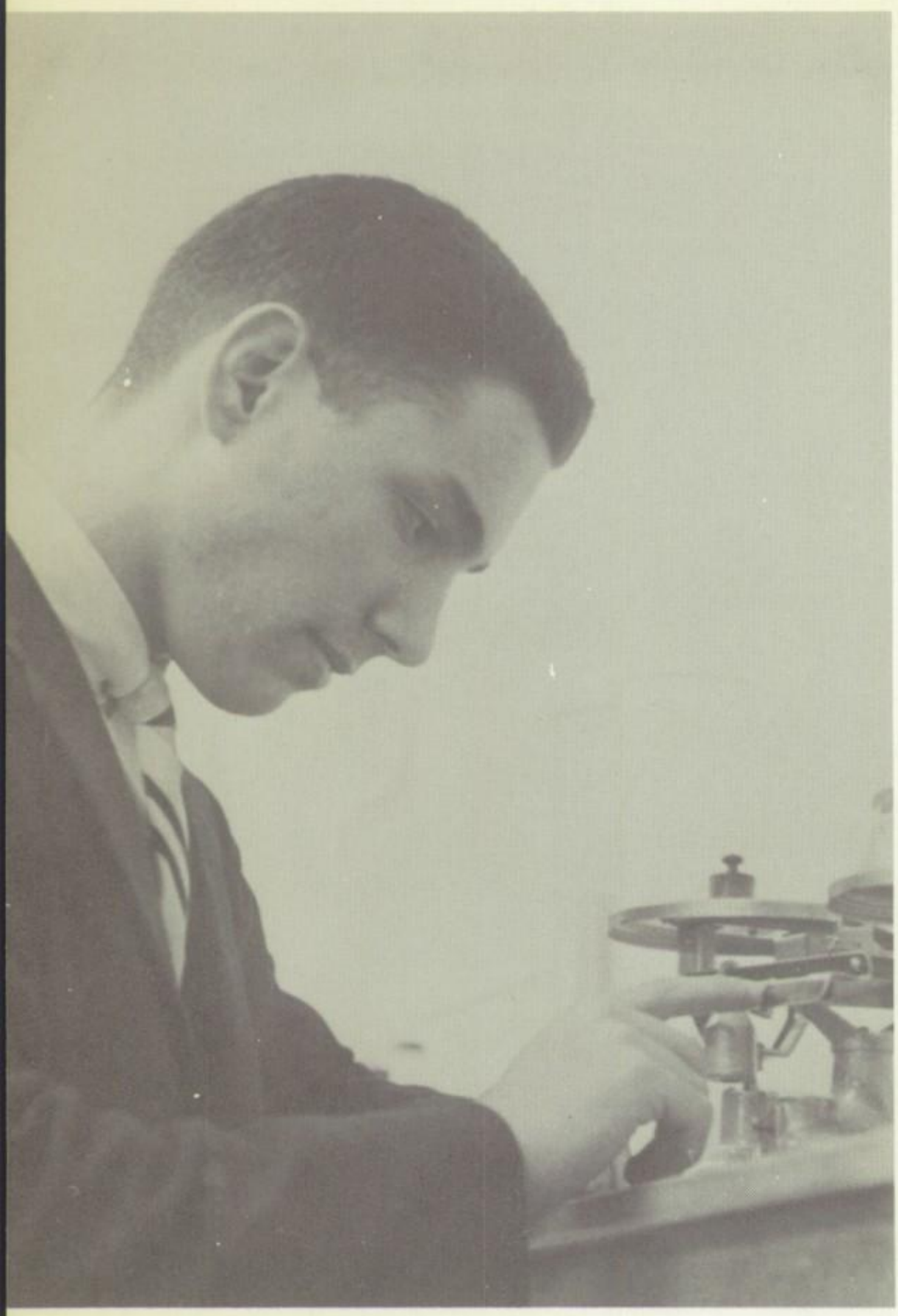
"Rai" . . . Spanish crusader . . . Mr. Vaughn's disciple . . . perpetual class president . . . desert boots . . . nationalistic verbosity . . . vicarious bullfighter . . . Amaya fan . . . immense hero sandwiches . . . sideburns . . . "What's wrong with imperialism?" . . . disciplinarian in class meetings . . . army jacket . . . Hemingway addict . . . Conte Jondo records . . . wins Time tests . . . omniverous reader.

Newspaper
Photographer 3,4
Yearbook
Photographer 4
Service Committee 3,4
Assembly Committee 4
Soccer Manager 4
Photography Club
2,3,4



ERIC PETER KANE

"Rick" . . . camera fiend . . . interest in junior class . . . gun-mad . . . alumnus of Hudde . . . desert boots . . . ex-Boy Scout . . . illustrated major reports . . . cancels soccer games . . . "They laughed when I sat down at the piano!" . . . subtle humor . . . neglected pipe . . . rec room habituee artist . . . provides (red) tape.



Service Committee—Co-chairman 4
Newspaper-Assistant Circulation Manager 4
Soccer 2,3,4
Dramatic Club 2,3,4
Ice Skating Club 2
Bowling Club 3,4

STEVEN PHILIP KANNER

"Chico" . . . Coke gambler . . . wrestler . . . "Plagiarism" . . . jungle temperament . . . "Who wants to arm wrestle?" . . . fights with Rai in class meetings . . . numerous projects . . . needles Josh . . . Cheshire grin . . . gadgets for Mr. Engelhardt . . . rainbow-colored shirts . . . Willoughby House head . . . "To fence or not to fence"

Class Vice-President 4
Newspaper-Reporter 3,4
Magazine-Art Editor 3,4
Yearbook-Art Editor 4
Service Committee 3,4
Publicity Committee 3
Dramatic Club-Board 4
Glee Club 3,4
Art Club 3
Literary Club 4

DIANA KORZENIK

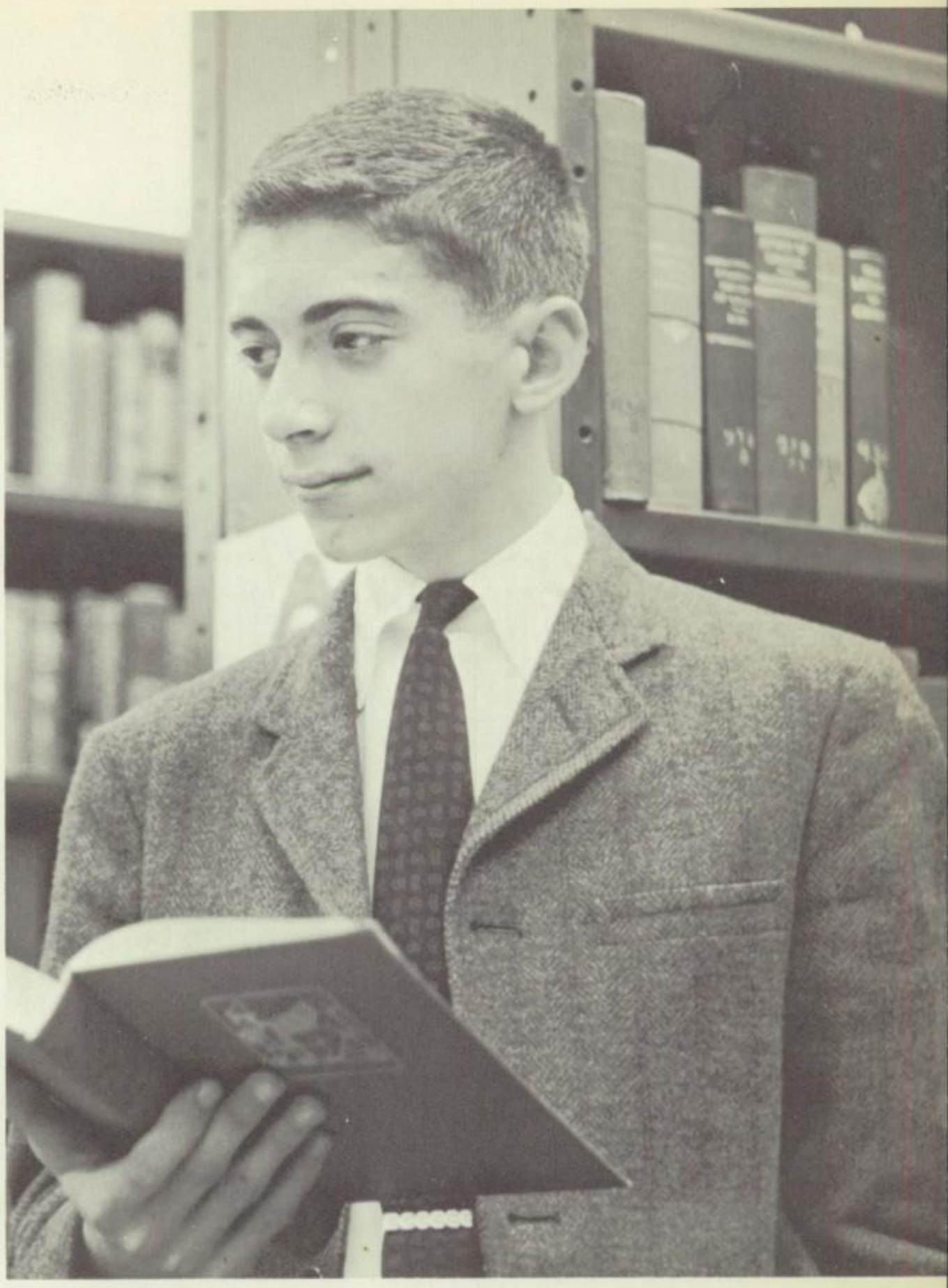
"Dani" . . . Beethoven's 9th . . . ballet bug . . . "Serpent" . . . veteran of various art classes . . . Norfleet nostalgia . . . creates sets, costumes, choreography . . . haunts 57th Street . . . madly for Adlai . . . long-haired long hair . . . borrows chocolate grahams . . . "Pass the ink!" . . . various coiffures.

Newspaper Business
Staff 3, Circulation
Manger 4
Service Committee 3,4
Social Committee—Co-Chairman 4
Hockey 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3
Captain 4
Volleyball 3
Softball 3
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Volleyball Club 2
Journalism Club 3
Choral Club 3,4
Dramatic Club 2,3
Board 4
French Club 4

PHYLLIS IRENE KOSTECKI

"Phyll" . . . nursing ambition . . . frequent visits to Brown . . . constantly folding "Life" . . . begs Milgram for stamps . . . model homemaker . . . debutante . . . co-heads Social Committee . . . walletsize photos . . . all-around athlete . . . "Fat people shouldn't eat candy." . . . bakes for Dicky . . . "Bob, get a haircut!" . . . never drops a stitch.

Class Secretary 4
Newspaper-Reporter 4
Service Committee
Basketball J.V. 3
Basketball 4
Soccer 4
Glee Club 3,4
Dramatic Club 3,4
Bowling Club 3
Literary Club 4



NEIL ARTHUR LEVINE

"Neil" . . . "I don't grind!" . . . supports Sam Goody . . . greener . . . phone calls from "Kingfish" . . . big hi-fi . . . class youngster . . . tweedy . . . photographic memory . . . quibbles with Miss Warner . . . Erasmus past . . . Levine vs. Strongin . . . demands accuracy . . . verbose and descriptive essayist . . . class scribe . . . studies by phone . . . superfluous notes . . . weighty Mexican ring.

Newspaper-Reporter 3,4
Yearbook-Sports Co-editor 4
Service Committee 3,4
Cheerleader 3, Co-captain 4
Dramatic Club 3,4
Glee Club 3,4
Literary Club 3,4

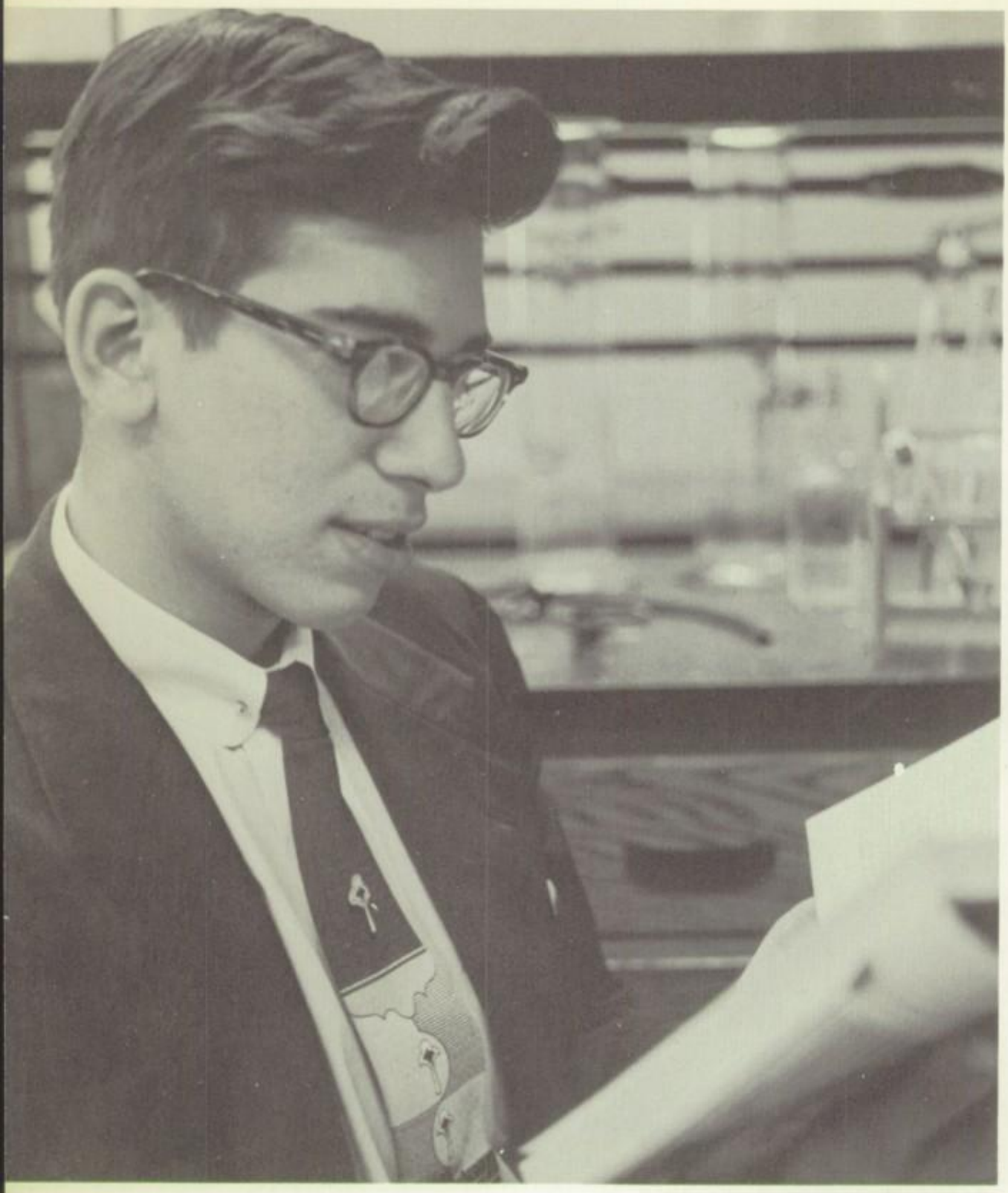
MARGARET EILEEN LONGLEY

"Peggy" . . . sole Kemah girl . . . "Stand up straight, Sil!" . . . long day's journey into school . . . "The cheerleaders need money" . . . talks with Top . . . exponent of Dawsonian dialects . . . Christmas pageant . . . loves to dance . . . "Who's got the key to the Coke machine?" . . . Charlestons with McMil . . . "There are ten types of sulfur." . . . Great Necker . . . opens school.

Student Council 1
Service Committee 4
Glee Club 1
Junior Dramatic Club 1
French Club 4

MARJORIE McKINLEY

"Midge" . . . inaudible sneeze . . . upturned nose . . . unusual jewelry . . . quiet type . . . Heights socialite . . . witty . . . firm . . . Woodstock summers . . . five harps and three brothers . . . two years in Madrid . . . nylon stockings and loafers . . . corresponds with el Espanol.

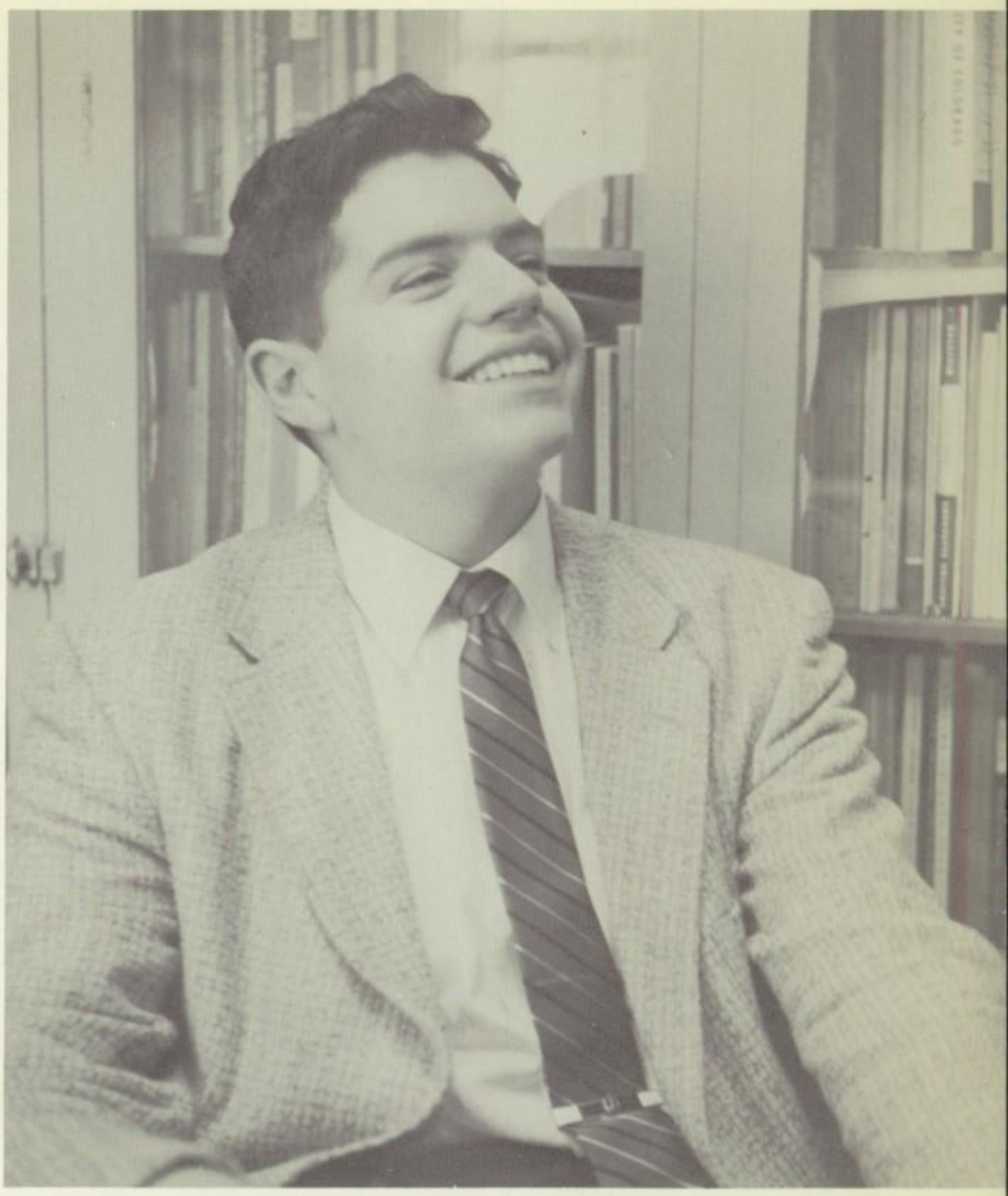


Class Secretary 2
Yearbook-Advertising Manager 4
Service Committee 3
Assembly Committee Chairman 4
Soccer 2,3,4
Chess Club 3
Glee Club 3,4
Dramatic Club 3 Co-Chairman 4
Choral Club 4
French Club 4
Science Club 4
Philosophy Club 2

ROBERT AMARI McMILLAN

"Mac" . . . voice . . . much talked of little sister . . . boisterous laugh . . . great sense of humor . . . "I'll never tell!" . . . attic discoverer . . . "She'll never smile again!" . . . reciprocity duos . . . Charlestons . . . "Back on the farm—" . . . Friendly background . . . mimics Danny Kaye . . . "No abstractions!" . . . late papers . . . incandescent socks and matching ties . . . junior physics brain . . . "We Quakers have so much fun."

Class Secretary 3
Class Treasurer 4
Newspaper Business
Staff 1,2 Advertising
Manager 3, Business
Manager 4
Yearbook-Business
Manager 4
Service Committee 3,4
Soccer 2,3,4
Basketball J.V. 2
Photography Club 1
Philosophy Club 2
Current Events Club 3
Dramatic Club 3
Business Manager 4
Glee Club 3,4
Choral Club 4
Science Club 4



JAMES WILLARD MILGRAM

"Jimmy" . . . "money-bags" . . . advertising mania . . . business manager of practically everything . . . "Dues are due!" . . . philatelist . . . inhabits feudal castle on Heights . . . "For he is an Englishman" . . . basso profundo . . . briefcase in aisles . . . "Where's my pen?" . . . unintelligible scrawl.

Class Treasurer 2,3
Yearbook—Co-editor 4
Magazine 3, Editorial
Board 4
Newspaper Committee 2,3
Co-chairman 4
Hockey J.V. 1
Varsity 3,4
Basketball J.V. 1,
Captain 2
Varsity 3
Volleyball 2,3,4
Spring Sports Manager 4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Choral Club 4
Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4
Literary Club 3
Current Events Club 4

ABBY RACHEL POLLACK

"The Ab" . . . Millay at midnight . . . pet sister . . . poet . . . will-power . . . dimple . . . at Lake George . . . N.Y.U. extra-curricular . . . neat history notes . . . "Good morning, Mr. Vaughan" . . . I'm so tired" . . . communes with the metaphysicals . . . has fits over yearbook . . . schedule follower . . . infectious giggle . . . "Milgram, work on your ads!"

Publicity Committee
Co-chairman 4
Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
French Club 4

NAOMI RAWITZ

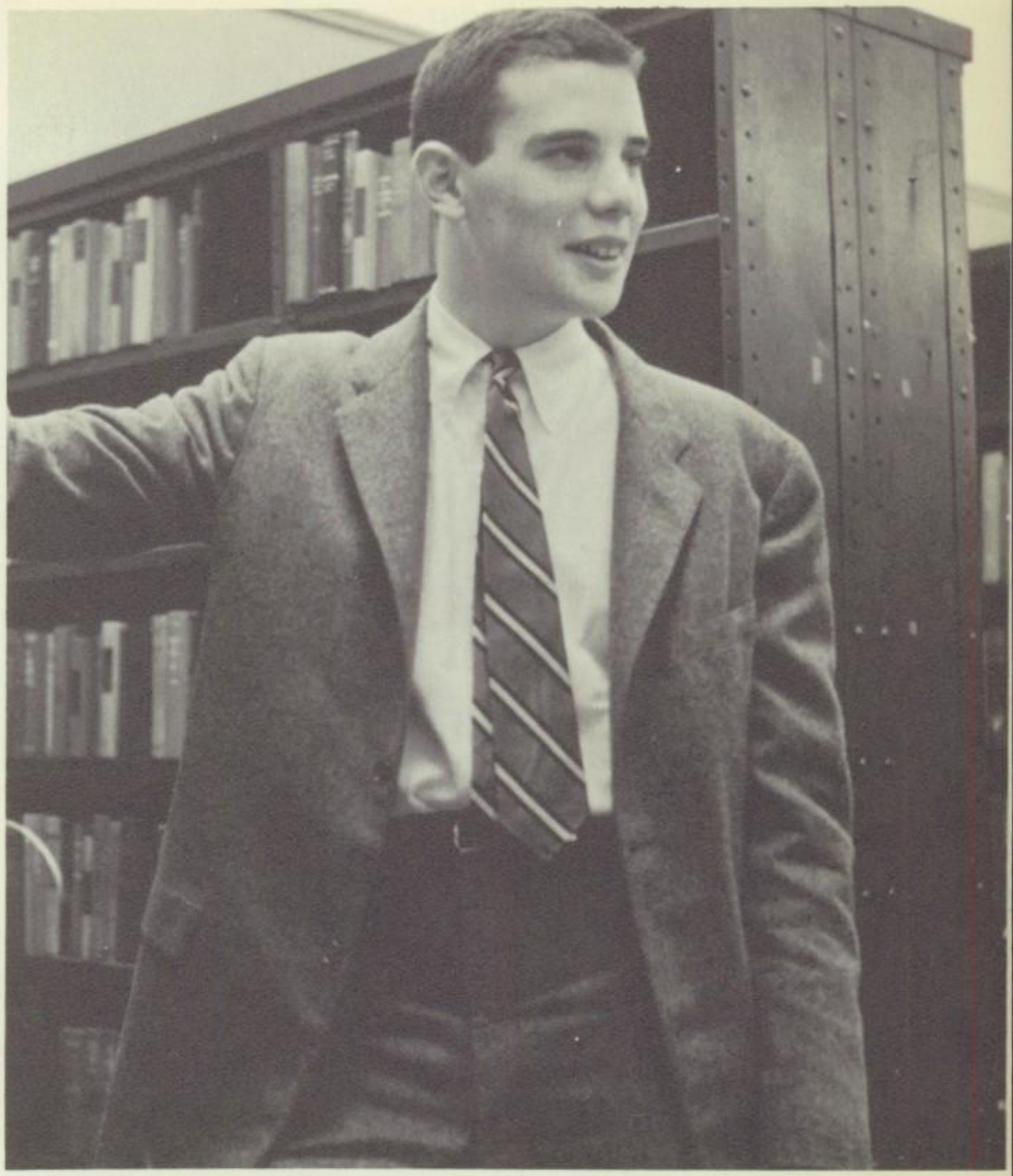
"Raw-witch" . . . haunting giggle . . . heads publicity committee . . . prodigious poster-painter . . . Tenny . . . Nancy and Naomi . . . grows crystals in chem . . . "But, Mr. Roach" . . . the big silence . . . "But, Mr. Vaughan" . . . "Wake up and die right" . . . "But, Mr. Stonebarger" . . . fashions . . . Miss Dinny.

Basketball Varsity 3,4
Baseball Varsity 3,4
Dramatics Club 3
Bowling Club 4

MALCOLM STEPHEN SCHACTER

"Mal" . . . "swish" . . . smooth jump shot . . . tete a tetes with P.A.T. . . . "It's a cinch, I'm great!" . . . class meeting feuds with Rai . . . "Latinus-a-um" . . . fuzzy Shetland . . . gray from worry . . . strawberry crewneck . . . runner . . . understands chemistry lectures . . . Madison alumnus . . . the quiet type . . . foreign films

Newspaper-Reporter 3
Feature Writer 4
Yearbook—Co-editor 4
Social Committee 1,2
Student Council—
Treasurer 4
Basketball J.V. 2
Basketball 3,4
Ice Skating 2
Chess Club 3
Current Events Club 4
Dramatic Club 3,4



MICHAEL HARVEY SILVER

"Sil" . . . runs stock exchange . . . "Amos 'n' Andy Fan Club" . . . greener . . . passive periphrastic for 4 years . . . "Humbug!" . . . practical joker . . . the mad flapper . . . fantastic set shots . . . Manhattan town house . . . financial wizard . . . Russian neighbors . . . "Gaul is divided" . . . photogenic (?) . . . smooooth . . . "National Malleable . . . 43¾" . . . "She mumbled something about the river."

Class Vice President 1,3
Newspaper 1,2,3
Associate Editor 4
Magazine 3, Co-Editor 4
Yearbook-Associate Editor 4
Service Committee 3,4
Current Events Club 1
Philosophy Club 2
Literary Club 3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3
Secretary 4
Dramatic Club 1,2,3
Board 4

ANN LANDEY STRONGIN

"Annie Landey" . . . "Oh, that's so great!" . . . bigger hi-fi . . . "Oh, sad" . . . nightly eyelash-curling . . . Turner Tower girl . . . other half of "Reciprocity" . . . portrays Mademoiselle in shows . . . "You are being observed" . . . good-looking family . . . crew necks and button-downs . . . green rug . . . home-made pizza pies . . . torn sneakers . . . chicken leg lunches . . . needs a younger Mr. Vaughan.

Class Secretary 2
Newspaper 2,3 Co-Editor 4
Service Committee 3
Volleyball 1,2,3,4
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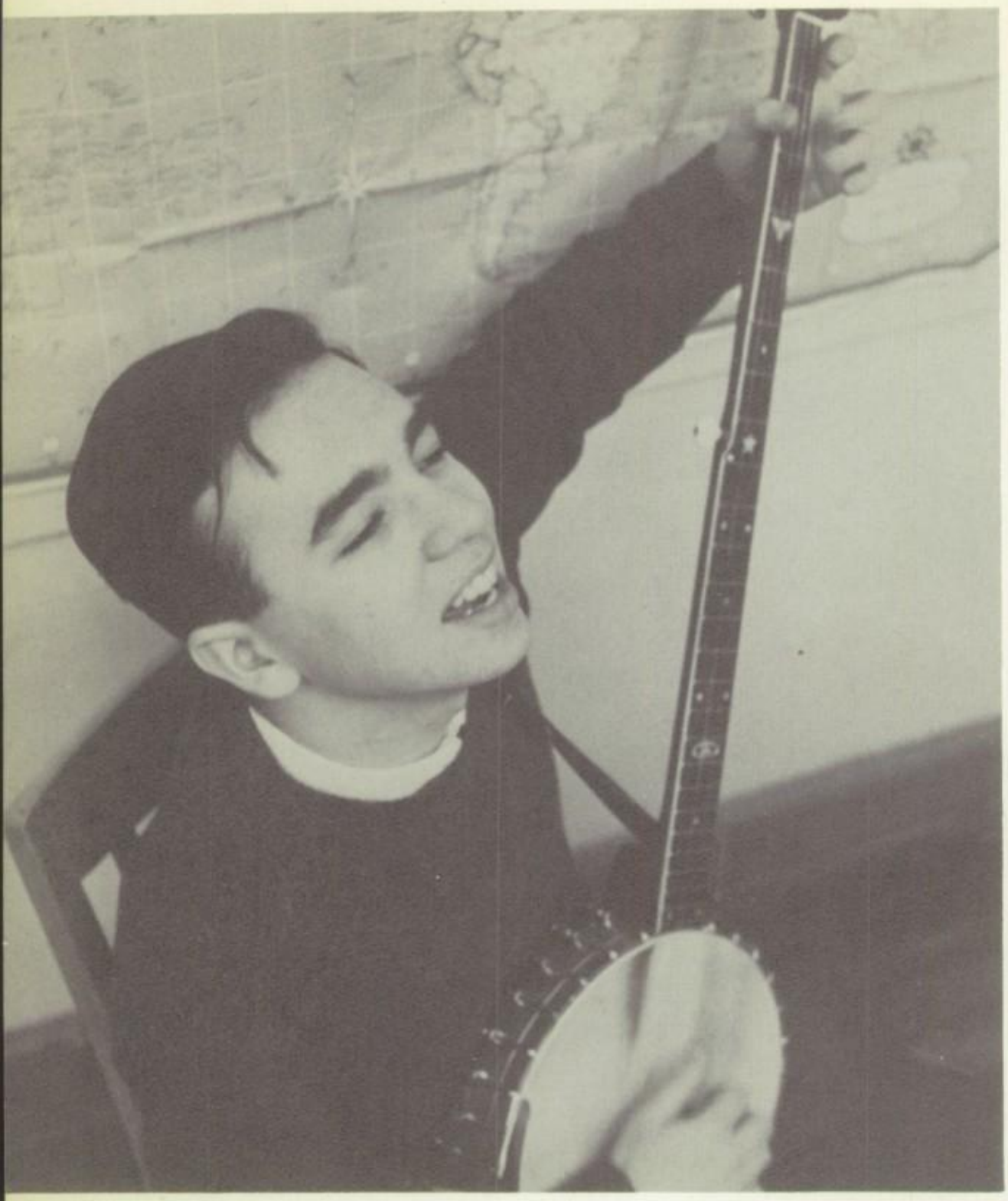

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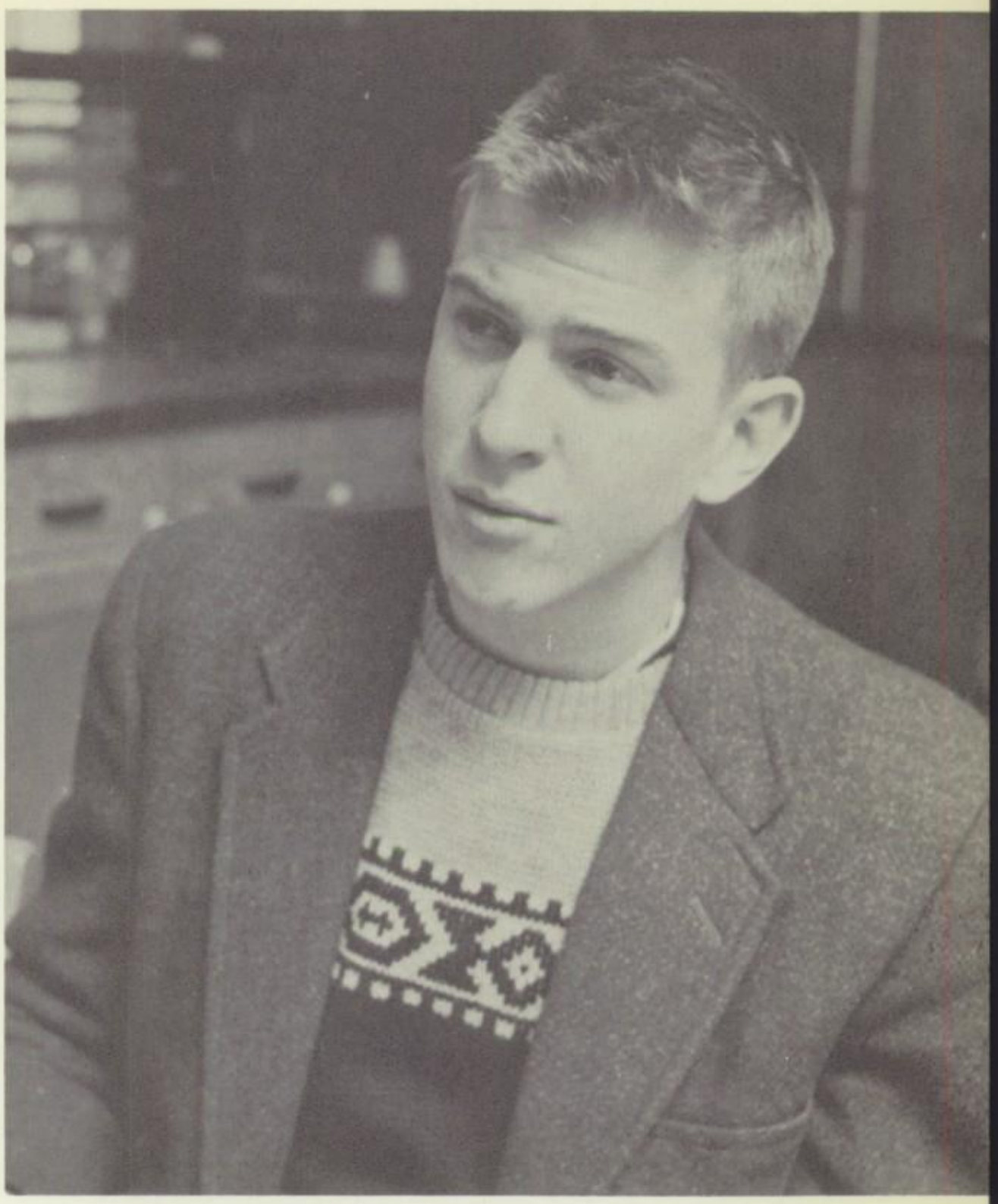

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Hockey 3
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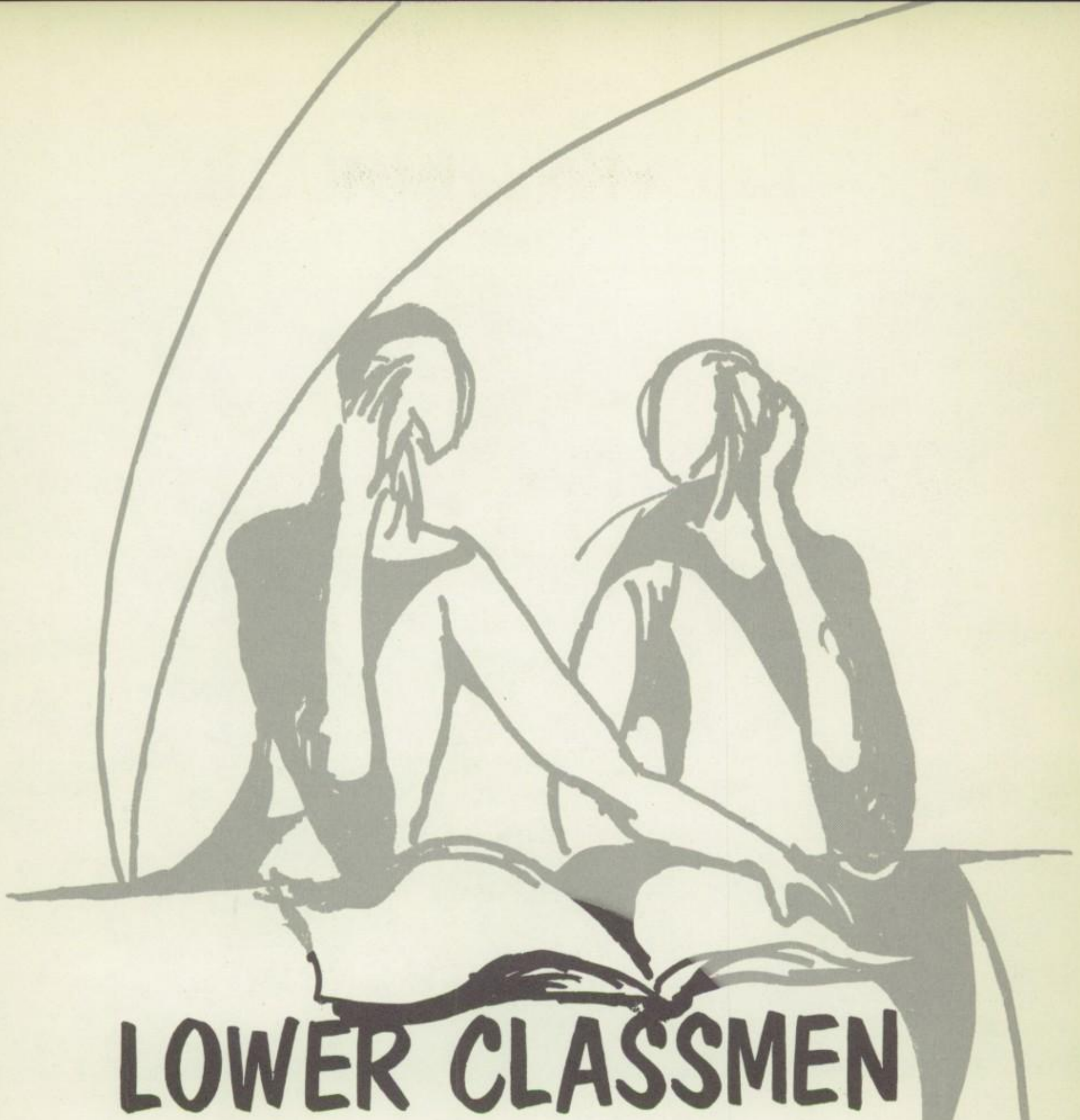

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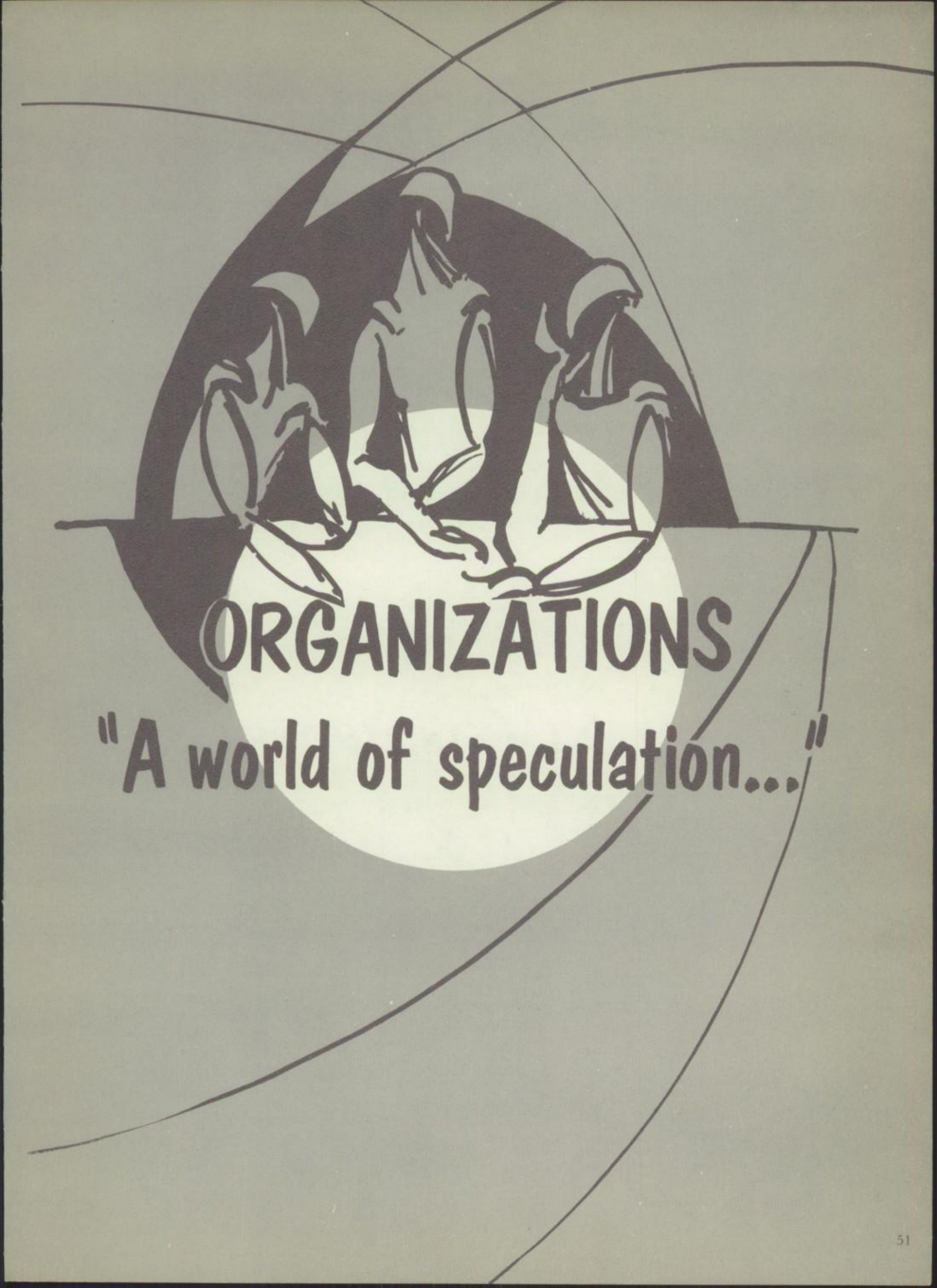
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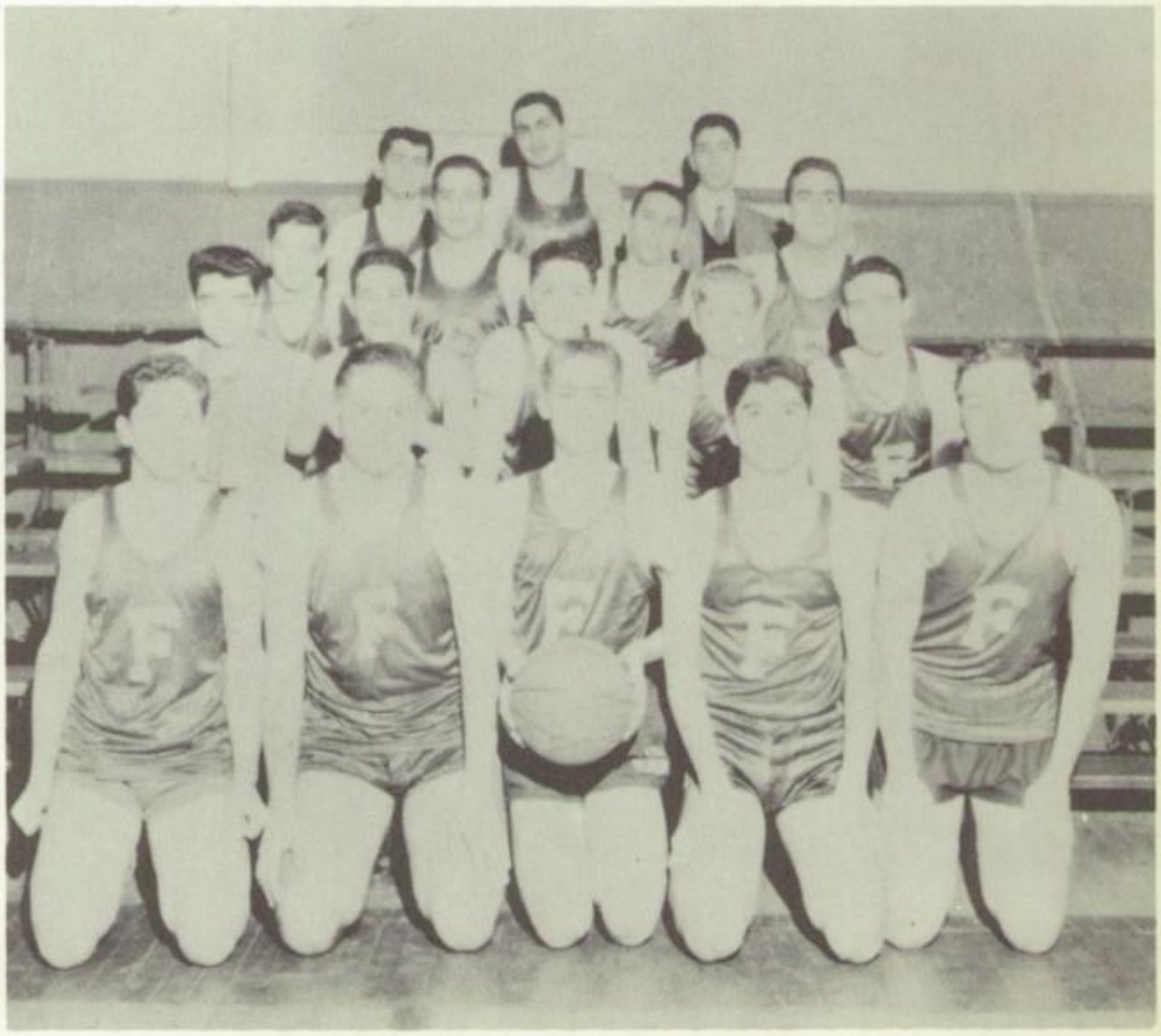

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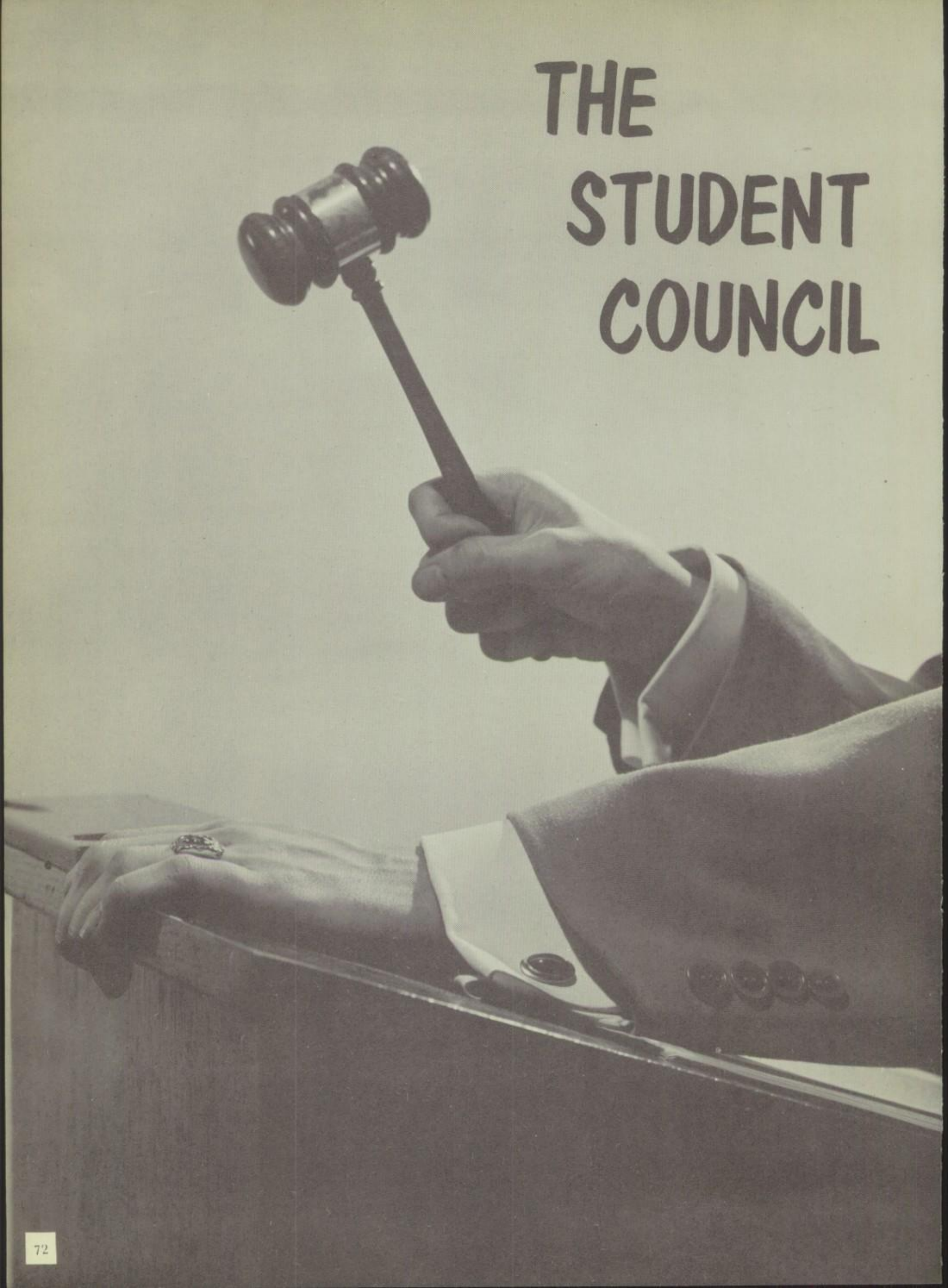

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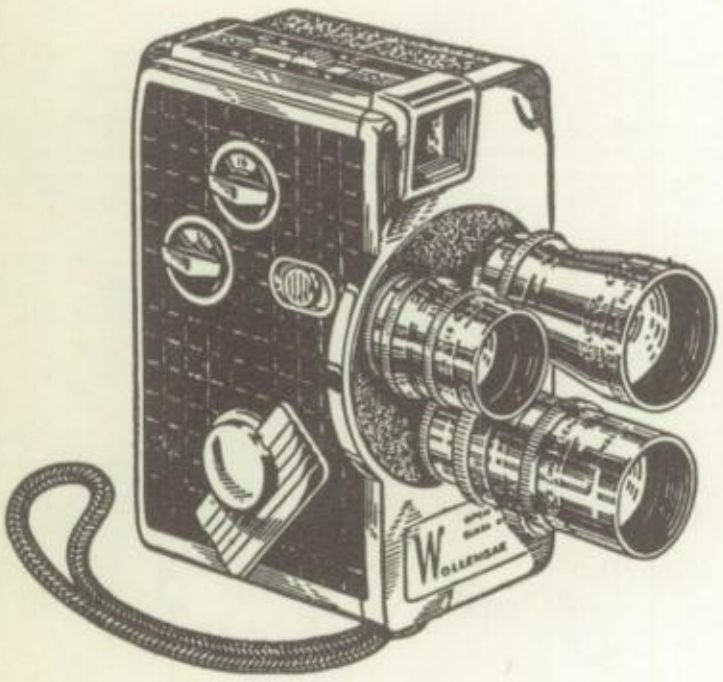

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